

## Youth and Family Study in Mountainous Areas 2006

*To be read to the respondent at the beginning of each household interview:*

Hello. My name is \_\_\_\_\_. I am coming from Thai Nguyen Medical College. I am asking you to participate in a research study that will examine how social changes affect the lives of young people and their families in mountainous areas of Vietnam. We would like to ask you questions about who belongs to your household, where members of your family now reside, the work they engage in both in the village and elsewhere, the land holdings your household possesses, the products of your the income of your household, the expenditures made by your household, about the education of members of your household, health and reproductive health practices, and attitudes toward economic changes that have taken place within the village. No individual will be identified by name in the study. Your information will help us understand your and your children's situation better. This will be very helpful for many organizations to plan program intervention in the future.

Your participation in this study is entirely voluntary. I am, thus, asking for your permission to ask the questions for the study. If you do not agree, I will not proceed. If, at any time after the questions begin, you do not wish to answer a question, you are free to do so. You also are free at any time to ask that no further questions be asked.

I also seek your permission to come back in the next few months if we have further questions.

## **A. INTERVIEW RECORD**

District	Commune	Village	HH Number

A01. Name of Interviewer: \_\_\_\_\_

A02. Date of interview: Day \_\_\_\_\_ Month \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

A03. Interview start time: \_\_\_\_\_ hour \_\_\_\_\_ minute

A04. Name of key informant: \_\_\_\_\_

A05. Sex of key informant: \_\_\_\_\_ 1 = Male 2 = Female

A06. Name of household head \_\_\_\_\_

A07. Relationship of key informant to household head \_\_\_\_\_

## **B. HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS**

*INSTRUCTION: CHECK WITH KEY INFORMANT WHETHER THE HHOLD ROSTER OBTAINED DURING THE 1<sup>ST</sup> VISIT FOR THIS HHOLD IS CONSISTENT WITH THE ACTUAL LIST OF MEMBERS OF THIS HOUSEHOLD.*

B01. Is the household roster obtained during the first visit is consistent with the information given by the household informant?

- 1 Yes → NEXT QUESTION
- 2 No → MAKE CHANGES IN THE PRINTED ROSTER ATTACHED

B02. Is it correct that there are (Number) persons living and eating regularly in this household? Enter the number of household members

*(MAKE SURE THE ANSWER IS CONSISTENT WITH THE HHOLD ROSTER. IF NOT, CORRECT THE ROSTER)*

B03. In addition to your children who are living in this household now, do you have any other children (including your own children, stepchildren, and adopted children) who are living elsewhere?

- 1. Yes → FILL IN THE FOLLOWING TABLE
- 2. No → MOVE TO QUESTION B04

Line no.	Name- Last Name of <u>who usually live in other places</u>	Relationship to HHold Head See Code below	Sex 1=M 2=F	Date of Birth dd-mm-yyyy	Currently enrolled in school? 1= Yes 2= No	Years of Educ.	Marital status 1=never married 2=currently married 3=divorced 4=widowed 99=DK	Place of current residence See code below	Why living away from home? See code below	How long has this person been living away? If less than one year, enter 0 for year.	
										Years nam	Months thang
	B031	B032	B033	B034	B035	B036	B037	B038	B039		
P1											
P2											
P3											
P4											

**Code for B032, Relationship to Head of Hhold:**

01 Household Head

02 Husband/wife

03 Child

04 Step child

05 Adopted child

06 Son/daughter-in-law

07 Parent

08 Parent-in-law

09 Grandchild

10 Great grandchild

11 Brother

12 Sister

13. Other relatives

14. Non-relatives

**Code for B038, Place of current residence:**

1=same house

2=same village

3= same commune

4=same district

5=same province

6=different province

7=Overseas

8=NA

9=DK

**Code for B039, Why living away?**

1=Married

2=established

3= going to school

4=joining the army

5=going to work

6=Other (specify)

8=NA

9=DK

new HHold

B04. What languages are usually spoken in this household – in daily conversations within the family? (RANK 1<sup>ST</sup> AND 2<sup>ND</sup> LANGUAGES SPOKEN MOST)

B041 First

B042 Second

B05. Is the head of the household a member of Communist Party? IF NO ONE IN THIS HHold IS THE MEMBER, WRITE DOWN ZERO.

1 Yes

→ QUESTION B051

2 No

→ QUESTION B06

B051. Since when did the head of the household become the member? (Enter Year) \_\_\_\_\_

B06. Did the head of this household join the army?

1 Yes

→ QUESTION B061

2 No

→ QUESTION C01

B061. From what year to what year did the head of the household join the army? (Enter Year)  
B0611 From \_\_\_\_\_ B0612 to \_\_\_\_\_

### **C. HOUSING AND LIVING CONDITIONS**

C01. INTERVIEWER Checking: What type of house the respondent live in?

1. Stilt house in good condition      2. Stilt house in poor condition      3. Nha Dat in good condition      4. Nha Dat in poor condition

C02. What is the size of the land where your house is located (in square meters)? \_\_\_\_\_ m<sup>2</sup>    98 = NA    99 = DK

C03. What type of bathroom (phong tam) is used in your house?

1. A bathroom inside the house      3. Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_  
2. A bathroom outside the house      4. No bathroom

C04. What type of toilet is used in your house?

1. A flush toilet      3. A squat toilet (one ngan)      5. Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_  
2. A squat toilet (two ngan)      4. Pit toilet (dao)      6. No private toilet

C05. What is your main source of lighting?

1. Electricity → ASK QUESTION C051      3. Gas, oil, kerosene lamps  
2. Battery, lamp, resin torch      4. Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

C051. Since when did your household have electricity (dien not from a generator)? Year \_\_\_\_\_

C06. What is the main source of cooking/drinking water for members of your household?

1. Nuoc sach (filtered)      3. Nuoc gieng (well)      5. au ho (pond)      7. Bottled water  
2. Mang lang (not filtered)      4. Khe (stream)      6. Rainwater      8. Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

## **D. ASSETS**

D01. Besides land for housing, do your households have other types of land?

- 1 Yes → FILLING IN THE FOLLOWING TABLE  
 2 No → QUESTION D02

Type of land	Do you own this type of land? 1 = Yes 2 = No	Area (m <sup>2</sup> )	Cultivated last crop? 1 = Yes 2 = No
	D011	D012	D013
T1. Garden land			
T2. Land was granted for rice cultivation			
T3. Land rented from other household			

D02. Does this household have the following consumer goods?

Name of items	Quantity	How many years did you get the latest asset of this type?	In what city, town, or province was it purchased?	
			District	Province
	D021	D022	D023	D024
T01. Black & White TV				
T02. Color Television				
T03. DVD/VCR player				
T04. Radio/Cassette player				
T05. Telephone				
T06. Mobile phone				
T07. Computer/laptop				
T08. Satellite dish				
T09. Refrigerator				
T10. Electric fan				
T10. Air-conditioner				
T11. Washing machine				
T12. Microwave oven				
T13. Sewing machine				

T14. Bicycle				
T15. Motorcycle				
T16. Truck/pick up truck				
T17. Gas cooker				

D03. Are there production tools as following in your households?

Type of production tool	Status of ownership 1=Own 2=Share 3=No
	D03
T1. Ploughing machine	
T2. Rice threshing machine	
T3. Water pump	
T4. Electric generator	
T5. Improved/mechanized cart	
T6. Buffalo and cow	
T7. Boat	
T8. Rice mill	
T9. Other (specify) _____	

## **E. ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES**

E01. Last year did your household plant rice? 1. Yes 2. No

E02. Last year how many people **in this household** helped with the planting and harvesting rice?

\_\_\_\_\_ Number of people

E03. Last year how many other people **outside this household** helped with the planting and harvesting rice?

\_\_\_\_\_ Number of people

E04. Last year how much rice was harvested by this household? \_\_\_\_\_ Kilograms

E041. Last year how much did your household sell this rice you harvested? \_\_\_\_\_ Kilograms

E042. Last year how much money did your household make from selling rice? \_\_\_\_\_ VND

E05. In the past 12 months, did this household plan other crops? 1. Yes 2. No

E06. Please tell us if you plant other crops, for what purpose, and how many kilograms you planted this crop last year.

Type of crops	Plant this crop or not? 1 = Yes 2 = No	Purpose? 1 = Own consumption 2 = Commercial 3 = Both	Quantity planted last year (Kilograms)	Quantity sold to the market last year (Kilograms)
	E061	E062	E063	E064
T1. Corn				
T2. Soybean				
T3. Arteseminine				
T4. Tobacco				
T5. Coconut				
T6 Sugarcane				
T6. Other (specify) _____				

E07. Does your household raise any of the following animals? For what purpose?

Animals	Raise for what purpose? 1=Own consumption 2=Commercial 3=Both 8=Do not raise this animal	Quantity If do not raise, enter "0"	How much money did you make from selling this animal last year? (VND)
	E071	E072	E073
T1. Cows/cattle		cows	
T2. Water buffalo		Water buffalo	
T3. Pigs		pigs	
T4. Ducks		ducks	
T5. Chickens		chickens	
T6. Fish**		fish	

\*\*FOR FISH, ASK FOR THE SIZE (SQ.M) OF THE FISH POND(S). DO NOT INCLUDE FISH RELEASED IN THE RICE PADDIES.

E08. Does this household own or operate a shop, have a stall in a market, or own a motorbike/bicycle for peddling goods?

1. Yes → ANSWER E09

2. No → SKIP TO E13

E09. Where is this shop or stall located?

1. At this house                      3. Elsewhere in the commune  
(address) \_\_\_\_\_
5. Elsewhere in the province        7. Move around  
(address) \_\_\_\_\_
2. In this village                      4. Elsewhere in the district  
(address) \_\_\_\_\_
6. Another province  
(Address) \_\_\_\_\_

E10. On an average day that the store is open, how many customers do you have? \_\_\_\_\_ Number of customer

E11. On an average day that the store is open, how much money do you earn? \_\_\_\_\_ VND            9=DK

E012. Do you sell the following products in your store?

Products	Sell this? 1=yes 2=no
T1. Food items (fish sauce, noodles, salt, etc)	
T2. Cigarettes, Beer, Rice wine	
T3. Household items (Soap, shampoo, etc)	

Products	Sell this? 1=yes 2=no
T4. Fuel	
T5. Seeds, Fertilizer, other agri. products	
T6. Other (specify) _____	

E013. In the last 12 months, have any current household members gone to work outside this village – in factories, mines, or in towns such as Dinh Ca, La Hien, Dong Hy, Thai Nguyen City, Bac Son (Lang Son Province), etc.?

1. Yes            → ANSWER BELOW                      2. No            → SKIP TO SECTION F

Name- Last name	Line no. in the HHold roster	Where did this person go?		Type of work See code below	Number of days worked there If do not know, enter DK	Income/ wage per day Enter in VND If do not know, enter DK
		If do not know, enter 9				
		District	Province			
	E131	E132	E133	E134	E135	E136
P1.						
P2.						
P3.						

P4.						
P5.						
P6.						

Type of Work Codes: 1.Factory    2.Construction/Mines    3. Cutting Wood    4. Service    5.Other (specify)\_\_\_\_\_

## **F. INCOME**

F01. By income I mean **cash, food, or other goods**. I would like to learn from you which sources your household derives income. For each income source, please think about all activities of every household member, including activities done by women and children?

Sources of Income	Did your hhold earn from this source last year? 1=Yes 2= No	Indicate 5 most important sources by ranking from 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup> , 5 <sup>th</sup>
	F011	F012
T01. Own rice production		
T02. Other crop production (incl. vegetables, fruits)		
T03. Handicrafts		
T04. Raising and selling animals		
T05. Preparing and selling food		
T06. Fishing		
T07. Providing services such as midwife, barber, etc.		
T08. Agricultural wage labor		
T09. Non-agricultural wages/salary		
T10. Rent or shares from land owned		
T11. Rent from bullocks or other hhold assets		
T12. Trading		
T13. Pensions		
T14. Gifts or remittances from relatives		
T15. Gifts or remittances from non-relatives		
T16. Borrowing food or money		
T17. Other (specify).....		

F02. Could you tell us approximately how much your total household income was during the last 12 months from all sources combined (including rice production, wage income, other production, business, etc.)

Amount \_\_\_\_\_ VND

(INTERVIEWER: IF RESPONDENT CANNOT STATE A SINGLE AMOUNT, ASK IF IT IS THE FOLLOW AMOUNT UNTIL RESPONDENT SAY “NO”)  
 Would you say the total income from all sources in the last 12 months is more than:

	Yes	No
F021. Is your household income more than 1 million	1	2
F022. Is your household income more than 2 million	1	2
F023. Is your household income more than 5 million	1	2
F024. Is your household income more than 10 million	1	2
F025. Is your household income more than 15 million	1	2
F026. Is your household income more than 20 million	1	2
F027. Is your household income more than 50 million	1	2
F028. Is your household income more than 100 million	1	2

F03. Overall how well-off would you say your household is economically compared to the rest of the village/commune?

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|---------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------|
| 1. Well off               | 3. About average               | 5. Poor          |
| 2. Somewhat above average | 4. Somewhat lower than average | 6. Cannot say/DK |

**G. PARTICIPATION IN POVERTY ALLEVIATION PROGRAMS**

G01. Last year the commune authorities did a survey to determine which households in this commune had economic difficulties. As of 2005, was your household classified as “having difficulties” (poor)?

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|--------|-------|---------------|------------------------|
| 1. Yes | 2. No | 3. NA, New HH | 99 Don’t know/Not sure |
|--------|-------|---------------|------------------------|

G02. How about five years ago? Was your household also classified as “having difficulties” (poor)?

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|--------|-------|---------------|------------------------|
| 1. Yes | 2. No | 3. NA, New HH | 99 Don’t know/Not sure |
|--------|-------|---------------|------------------------|

3. Không áp dụng (Chưa có hộ mới thành lập) – Not applicable because HHs have just been established fewer than 5 years

G03. Are you aware of the Socio-economic Development Program for Extremely Difficult Communes (Program 135)?  
 1. Yes 2. No

G04. From which two sources has your household received information on Program 135 or social welfare for poor households?  
 1=TV; 2=Radio; 3=Newspaper; 4=Village meeting; 5=Other (specify)  
 G041 First \_\_\_\_\_ G042 Second \_\_\_\_\_

G05. Could you specify some of the benefits of this social welfare? *ASK RESPONDENTS TO LIST ALL THE BENEFITS THEY KNOW BEFORE READING ALOUD EACH OF THE FOLLOWING BENEFITS.*

	Yes	No	DK
G051. Access to loans at a preferential interest	1	2	9
G052. Agricultural, Forestry, and Forestry extension	1	2	9
G053. Free healthcare/free health insurance	1	2	9
G054. Tuition exemption and reduction for students	1	2	9
G055. Accommodation support for house repairs/construction	1	2	9
G056. Production land support	1	2	9
G057. Transportation subsidy	1	2	9
G058. Investment in building infrastructure in villages such as new roads, new schools	1	2	9
G059. Cattle bank	1	2	9
G0511. Other (specify) .....	1	2	9

G06. Has your household actually benefited from any of these programs? What are they?

	Yes	No	DK
G061. Access to loans at a preferential interest	1	2	9
G062. Agricultural, Forestry, and Forestry extension	1	2	9
G063. Free healthcare/free health insurance	1	2	9
G064. Tuition exemption and reduction for students	1	2	9
G065. Accommodation support for house repairs/construction	1	2	9
G066. Production land support	1	2	9
G067. Transportation subsidy	1	2	9
G068. Investment in building infrastructure in villages such as new roads, new schools	1	2	9
G069. Cattle bank	1	2	9



G11. If unchanged or worse, please let us know why?

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|-----------------------------|--|--------------------------|
| 1. Negligible aid           | 3. Natural disasters/ difficulties in production | 5. Other (specify) _____ |
| 2. Sick people in the hhold | 4. Too much expenditure on a funeral             |                          |

G12. Has your household faced difficulties in business or production over the last 12 months?

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|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Yes → ANSWER Q.G13 | 2. No → SKIP TO Q.G14 |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|

G13. According to your experience, what are the two most common causes of these difficulties?

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|--|---|------------------------------------|
| 1. Lack of capital/access sources of capital | 3. Natural disaster/floods/Lack of water    | 5. Sickness/death of hhold members |
| 2. Lack of knowledge on new technologies     | 4. Affected by prices/demand-supply balance | 6. Other (specify) _____           |

G131 First \_\_\_\_\_ G132 Second \_\_\_\_\_

G14. According to your experience or your opinion, what are the two most common causes for households not to be able to afford to send children to school?

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|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Lack of food       | 3. Tuition and fees                 | 5. Other (specify) _____ |
| 2. Illnesses/diseases | 4. Do not have enough labor at home |                          |

G141 First \_\_\_\_\_ G142 Second \_\_\_\_\_

## **H. ACCESSIBILITY AND CONTACT WITH THE OUTSIDE WORLD**

H01. Do you usually watch TV at least one time per week?

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|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Yes → ANSWER Q.H02 | 2. No → SKIP TO Q.H03 |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|

H02. What are the most favorite three TV programs in your households? *News, Film, Music, Sports, Quiz, Wildlife, Teenagers, Other*

H021 First \_\_\_\_\_ H022 Second \_\_\_\_\_ H023 Third \_\_\_\_\_

H03. Do you usually listen to radio at least one time per week?

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|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Yes → ANSWER Q.H04 | 2. No → SKIP TO Q.H05 |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|

H04. What are the most favorite three radio programs in your households? *News, Film, Music, Sports, Quiz, Wildlife, Teenagers, Other*

H041 First \_\_\_\_\_ H042 Second \_\_\_\_\_ H043 Third \_\_\_\_\_

H05. How often do you read newspapers or magazine?

- |             |                        |                      |                                  |
|-------------|------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1. Everyday | 2. Once every 2-3 days | 3. From time to time | 4. Never read newspaper/magazine |
|-------------|------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------------|

H06. What are the newspapers which your household usually read (including the ones you buy or borrow)?

H061 First \_\_\_\_\_ H062 Second \_\_\_\_\_ H063 Third \_\_\_\_\_

H07. How often do you or member of your household go to the commune center?

1. Everyday      2. Once every 2-3 days      3. Once a week      4. Every few months      5. Rarely leave the village

H08. How often do you or member of your household go to the district center?

1. Everyday      2. Once every 2-3 days      3. Once a week      4. Every few months      5. Rarely leave the commune

H09. How often do you or your household members go to Thai Nguyen City?

1. Everyday      2. Once every 2-3 days      3. Once a week      4. Every few months      5. Rarely leave the commune

H10. How far is your house from the following places? How long does it take to get there by your usual transportation means?

Place	Distance (km.) If do not know, enter DK	Duration to get there by your usual means of transportation (minute) If do not know, enter DK
	H101	H102
T01. Commune People's Committee House		
T02. Post office		
T03. Place to use phone		
T04. Kindergarten (mam non)		
T05. Primary school (cap I)		
T06. Lower secondary school (cap II)		
T07. Upper secondary school (cap III)		
T08. Daily market		
T09. Periodic market		
T10. Commune Health Station		

H11. When you or your household members encounter some difficulties such as family conflicts or financial problems, can you turn to someone outside your immediate family (i.e., husband-wife, children) for help?

1. Yes → ANSWER Q.H12      2. No → SKIP TO Q.H13

H12. Could you provide their names, relationship to you, where they live?

Name-Last name	Relationship to you	Ethnicity	Living in this village? 1=Yes 2=No	If not in this village, where do they live?		
				Commune	District	Province
	H121	H122	H123	H124	H125	H126
P01.						
P02.						

**I1. Sọc khoî sinh sṽn (Reproductive Health)**

I1. Anh/chṽ cũ năi chuyŔn vớ con vŔ chuyŔn hṽn nhŔn khṽng?

1. Că 2. Khṽng 99. DK

I2. Theo anh/chṽ thanh ni<sup>a</sup>n n<sup>a</sup>n kŔt hṽn khi nṽo? (lŔa tuæi kŔt hṽn)

Nam.....Nṽ.....

I3. Anh/chṽ cũ năi chuyŔn vŔ c, ch phṽng tr, nh thai vớ con c, i khṽng?

1. Că 2. Khṽng 99. DK

H13. Is this household selected for an in-depth interview with young people age 15-29?

1. Yes 2. No

H14. Interview end time: \_\_\_\_\_ hour \_\_\_\_\_ minute

